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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office communication, dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 5, 8, 9, 11, 24, 26, 27, 33 through 47, 50, 51 and 53.

Please amend the following claims:

6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 68, further comprising a pressure sensor mounted to said wrap, said pressure sensor adapted to turn ON said control unit when said pressure sensor is activated.

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|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|--|
| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>   |   |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
| (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |               | (Column 3) |   |  |  |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA                       |               |            |   |  |  |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))   |   |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 58 minus 20 =   | 38                                 |               |            |   |  |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | 3 minus 20 =  |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <b>0</b> (37 CFR 1.16(d))                |   |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>  |   |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
| (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |               | (Column 3) |   |  |  |
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |   |  |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | 41                                 | Minus         | 58         | = |  |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 6                                  | Minus         | 3          | = |  |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
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| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |   |  |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | Minus                              |               |            | = |  |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | Minus                              |               |            | = |  |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
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| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |   |  |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | Minus                              |               |            | = |  |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | Minus                              |               |            | = |  |  |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |            |   |  |  |
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| RATE            | FEE           |
|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | \$ <b>355</b> |
| X \$ <b>9</b> = | <b>342</b>    |
| X \$ _____ =    |               |
| + \$ _____ =    |               |
| TOTAL           | <b>697</b>    |

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| RATE         | FEE      |
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| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ =     |                |
| X \$ <b>42</b> = | <b>126</b>     |
| + \$ _____ =     |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE  | <b>126</b>     |

OR

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